

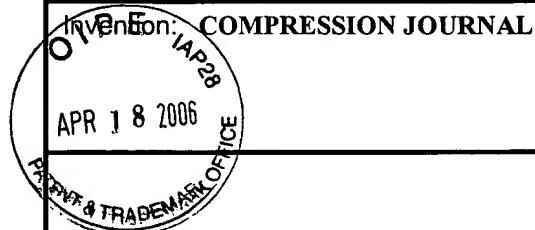
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): CHRISTIAN, et al.

Docket No.

Diamond.1002

Application No. 09/776,318	Filing Date 2/2/01	Examiner LAM, Thanh	Customer No. 26812	Group Art Unit 2834	Confirmation No. 9344
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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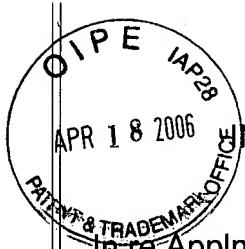
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed March 2, 2006. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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